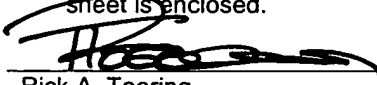




PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)			Docket No. 23452-092
In re Application of: Brendan P. Murray, et al.			
Serial No. 09/384,088	Filing Date August 27, 1999	Examiner S. Channavajjala	Group Art Unit 2177
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTER SETS TO GENERATE A SEARCH INDEX			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 31, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension is as follows:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
The requested extension is as follows:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large entity			
<input type="checkbox"/> Small entity			
Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Has already been filed in this application.			
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$110.00</u> and is to be paid as follows:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
 Rick A. Toering Registration No. 43,195 MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO P.C. 12010 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 900 Reston, Virginia 20190		Dated: <u>July 31, 2003</u>	

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